

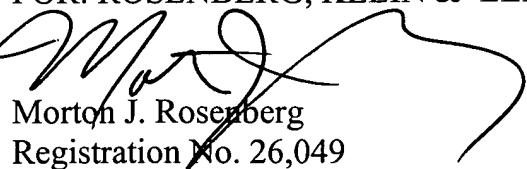
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Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 13 October 2005. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found two inventions, namely, Group I directed to Claims 1-14 drawn to a constant temperature distilling process and to a multi-staged vacuum distilling process; and Group II directed to Claims 15-21 drawn to a multi-staged vacuum cooling and freezing process. The Examiner has required that Applicant chose Group I or Group II for further prosecution in this case.

By this Amendment and Response, Applicant has canceled Claims 15-21 and elects Claims 1-14 for further prosecution.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

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